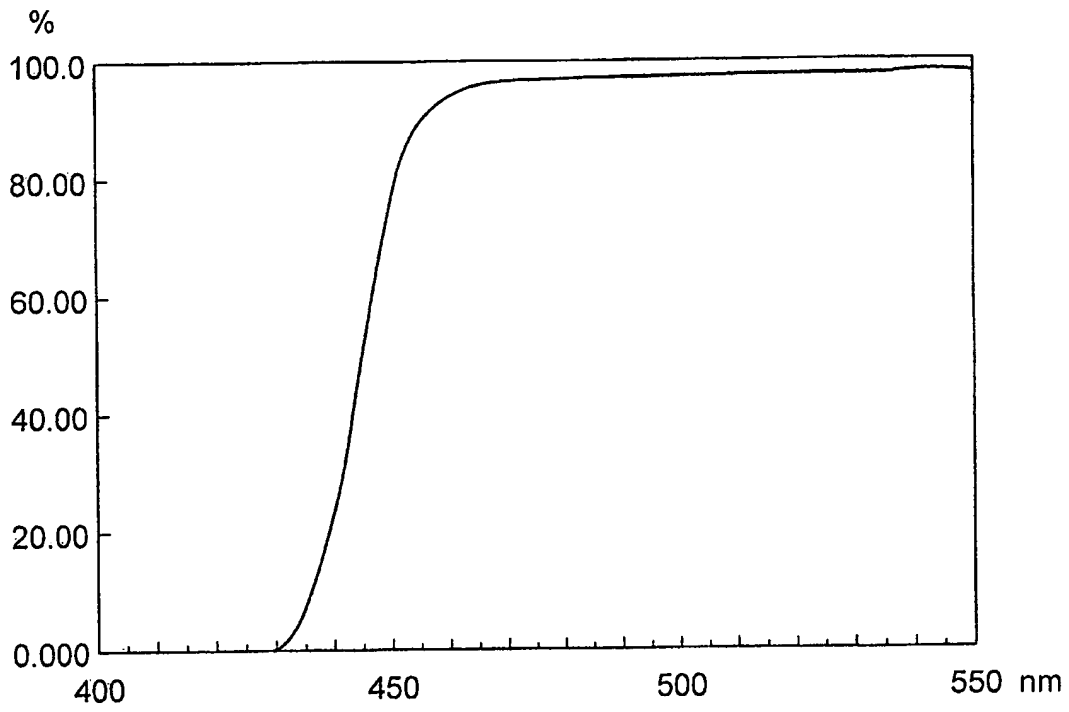
FIGURE



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Application No.: 09/361,803	)	
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Filed: July 27, 1999	)	
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For: ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC PHOTOSENSITIVE MEMBER PROCESS CARTRIDGE AND ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS	)	

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DECLARATION UNDER TITLE 37 C.F.R. §1.132

I, YUKA NAKAJIMA, declare that:

1. I reside at Shizuoka, Japan.

2. I have been a Research Scientist at Canon Kabushiki Kaisha since 1997 and during that period I have directed efforts to develop materials for electrophotographic photosensitive members.

3. I have received an undergraduate degree in Industrial Chemistry from Tokyo Metropolitan University in 1995, and a graduate degree from Tokyo Metropolitan University in 1997.

4. I have received three (3) patents in my name in the field of electrophotography and the patent numbers are:

(1) U.S. Patent No. 6,410,195

(2) U.S. Patent No. ~~6,818,638~~ 6,818,368 Yuka Nakajima

(3) U.S. Patent No. 6,958,204.

5. I am experienced in the field of electrophotographic photosensitive members and am familiar with the prosecution history of the subject patent application.

6. I have had tests conducted under my supervision and control to determine the transmittance of a charge transport layer (CT-1) illustrated in Example 4, paragraphs [0138] and [0139] of U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004/0214101 A1, published October 28, 2004 in the name Yasuo Suzuki (Suzuki '101). In Suzuki '101, the charge transport layer of Example 4as disclosed in [0138] and [0140] employed, inter alia, 7 parts of charge transporting material (b), 10 parts of bisphenol-Z type polycarbonate (Z-200) and had a thickness of 20 μm.

7. The charge transport layer (CT-1) was prepared according to the procedure of Example 1 of the present application, U.S. Application No. 09/361,803. The

charge transport layer prepared contained 7 parts of the identical charge transporting material of formula (b) employed in Suzuki Example 4, 10 parts of bisphenol-Z polycarbonate and had a thickness of 23μm.

8. The transmittance of the charge transport layer (CT-1) exhibited a value at 380 nm of 0% and at 450 nm of about 75%. Both values are below 90%. Attached hereto is a graph of the transmittance of the charge transport layer (CT-1) illustrating the transmittance values obtained.

9. Any differences in the layer of Suzuki Example 4 and the replicated CT-1 layer which were engendered by the slight changes made to the preparation process as compared to Suzuki Example 4 are minor and insufficient and do not have any significant impact in their respective properties.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of

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